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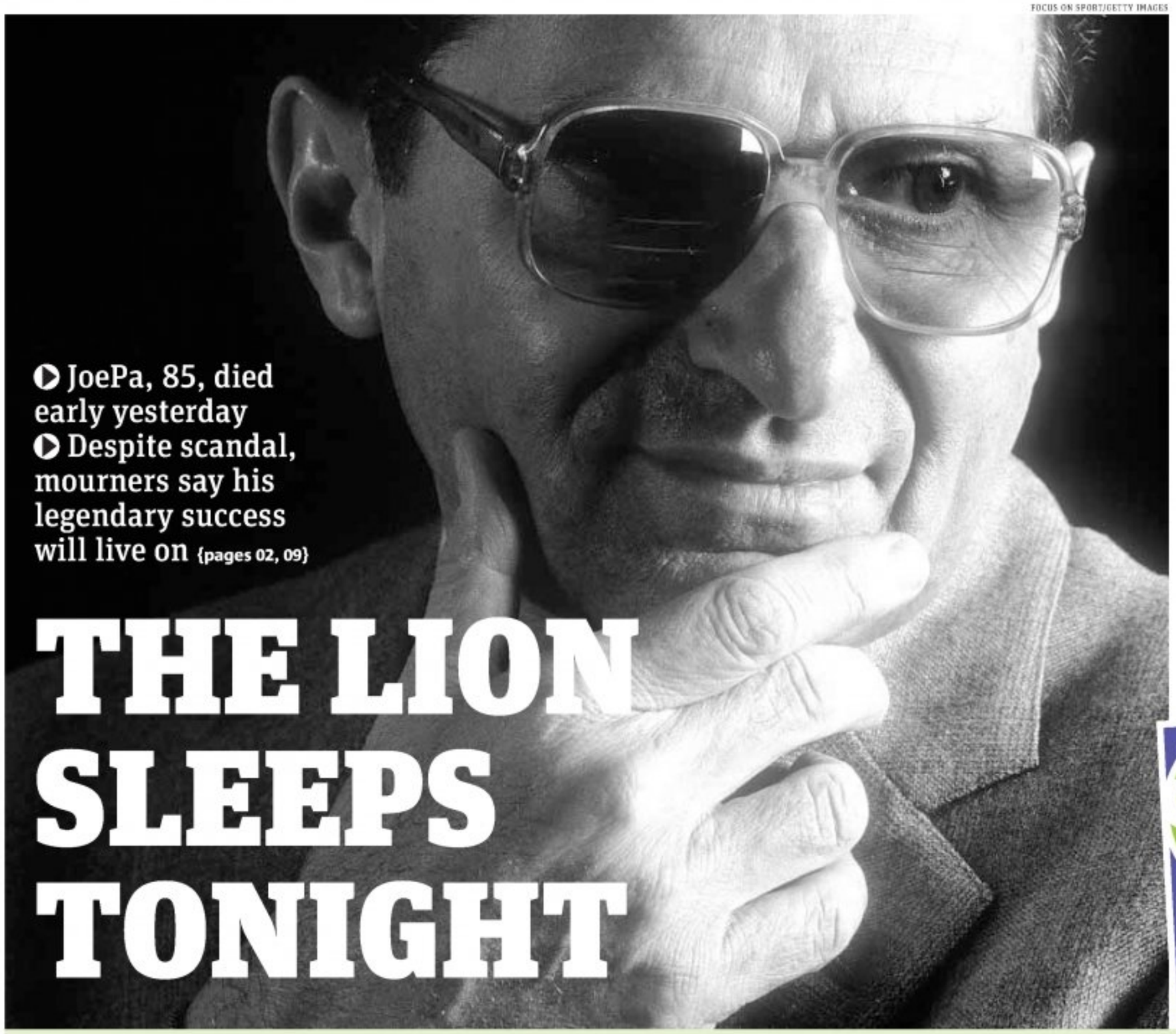

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Alums mourn Paterno

At bars across Philadelphia, alums ponder Paterno's effect on their college lives For many, he loomed large in their choice of Penn State

Philadelphia's Penn State devotees joined fans across the country in mourning the loss of former football coach Joe Paterno, known affectionately as "JoePa," who died yesterday morning of lung cancer at the age of 85.

"I was taken aback. JoePa is such an iconic figure in college sports," said Scott Salayda, of Kensington, who graduated from Penn State in 2009, while watching football at Fox and Hound bar.

Emotions ran high at bars across the city where Nittany Lions fans gather regularly to watch games.

"Life's not going to be the same here ... because Joe Paterno is not part of the equation. This is the place where Penn State lives," said Jonathan Muzio, Penn State '03 alum at The Fieldhouse bar. "One guy was crying earlier when he found out."

Not everyone was as pessimistic about the team's future.

"I think they will eventually bounce back," fellow patron Derrick Weaver said.

The unofficial mayor of Happy Valley recently drew controversy for what some say was a lack of action against former defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky, who allegedly sexually assaulted young boys for at least 15 years, at times in the school's locker room, according to a grand jury report.

Paterno's local supporters had mixed thoughts on how he would be remembered.

"He was the greatest football coach that ever lived," Weaver said. "It's a shame his legacy had to end the way it did because of a child sex addict."

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GETTY IMAGES

▶ A young fan bows his head yesterday while touching Paterno's iconic statue outside Beaver Stadium. Hundreds gathered there throughout the morning and afternoon.

Epitaphs: Remembering Joe Paterno

"If it wasn't for Joe Paterno, Penn State wouldn't be what it is today."
MUZIO, 2003 PENN STATE GRADUATE

"When we lead our lives with generosity, commitment and humility, we carry on the legacy of Joseph V. Paterno."
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"His ambitions were far reaching but he never believed he had to leave this Happy Valley to achieve them."
PATERNO FAMILY IN A STATEMENT

In the news

Alleged stickup man from Philly

A Philadelphia man was arrested this weekend in Atlantic City for an alleged holdup Jan. 13 of a convenience store on Atlantic Avenue, according to reports. Anthony Webb, 23, was arrested after an officer saw him. He is also suspected in a holdup of an Arctic Avenue store. METRO

In the news

Chaput in DC
Philadelphia Archbishop Charles Chaput will be in Washington, D.C., today to lead thousands of marchers in the annual March for Life, which marks the 39th anniversary of Roe v. Wade — the court decision that legalized abortion.

Chaput also led mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception last night.

Student editor resigns over false death report

CBS Sports apologized for reporting Saturday that former Penn State coach Joe Paterno had died, saying it had fallen "well short" of its own journalistic standards.

CBS replaced its initial post with one saying it had based its report on a Penn State student website, Onward State. The managing editor of the student site resigned, saying he never expected its reporting to be picked up.
REUTERS

Four more murders this weekend; no arrests yet

PHILADELPHIA. Four people were killed during yet another bloody weekend, three in three separate shootings on Friday.

The first murder victim, Shahid Davis, 19, was found shot multiple times inside McPherson Square on the 3000 block of F Street in Kensington about 8 p.m. Friday.

Less than two hours later, officers found Jason Allen, 28, lying shot and unconscious in the schoolyard of McClure Elementary School. A third victim was found later on 66th Avenue in West Oak Lane.

Then, investigators found a body yesterday in the basement of an abandoned house in North Philadelphia. He had blunt force trauma to the head. METRO

▶ Kless

Three suspects arrested in Old City beating death

OLD CITY. Authorities arrested three suspects in the fatal beating of Temple graduate Kevin Kless on Saturday. Kless, an insurance claims representative who took a job in Philadelphia mere months ago, was, by all accounts, excited to live and work in the city.

Felix Carrillo, 23, Stephen Ferguson, 20, and Kenneth Santiago, 19, are charged with murder after a caller tipped off investigators. METRO

19 Age of youngest suspect in the brutal beating death of Kless, allegedly attacked following a miscommunication on Chestnut Street.

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Doughboy Park leads charge to waterfront

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▶ Planners say this small Spring Garden Street park is proof momentum is building for making the Delaware River more accessible to neighborhoods like Northern Liberties.

The small square of land on Spring Garden Street near the I-95 overpass doesn't look like much, especially with winter frost delaying plantings until spring.

But Madison Memorial — or "Doughboy Park," as it is dubbed by neighbors due to its World War I memorial statue — represents an important step in the city's ongoing effort to unite neighborhoods with the waterfront.

"We're making a lot of progress in individual connections," said planner Andrew Svekla of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission. "I don't think there's ever been more action or momentum than in the last several years."

"Several things are starting to happen along that corridor," said planner Karen Thompson of the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation. "Obviously, there's the idea of Spring Garden as a connector street to the waterfront. ... The park is first step of that."

"It's a real transit hub. ... and a really important connector between the neighborhood and mass transit, mass transit and the river and the neighborhood and the river," said Matt Ruben, president of the Northern Liberties Neighbors Association, who spearheaded the renovation.

Long-discussed park renovations were finished about two weeks ago. Design firm DIGSAU included benches, a path for public transit commuters, and green amenities.

But Ruben said that the park renovation was merely one component of a package of proposed improvements.

"The main one is doing some kind of light-based installation under the Spring Garden overpass to make it brighter and less intimidating to navigate, not only to get to mass transit, but to get through it to the waterfront," he said. "This park is right next to the underpass and is a key part of the experience of going to and from the underpass. It will improve the area and the impression of safety."

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Years since the park's namesake statue was dedicated in 1920, according to a website that has cataloged hundreds of public space artworks at www.philart.net.

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▶ He once had a bayonet.

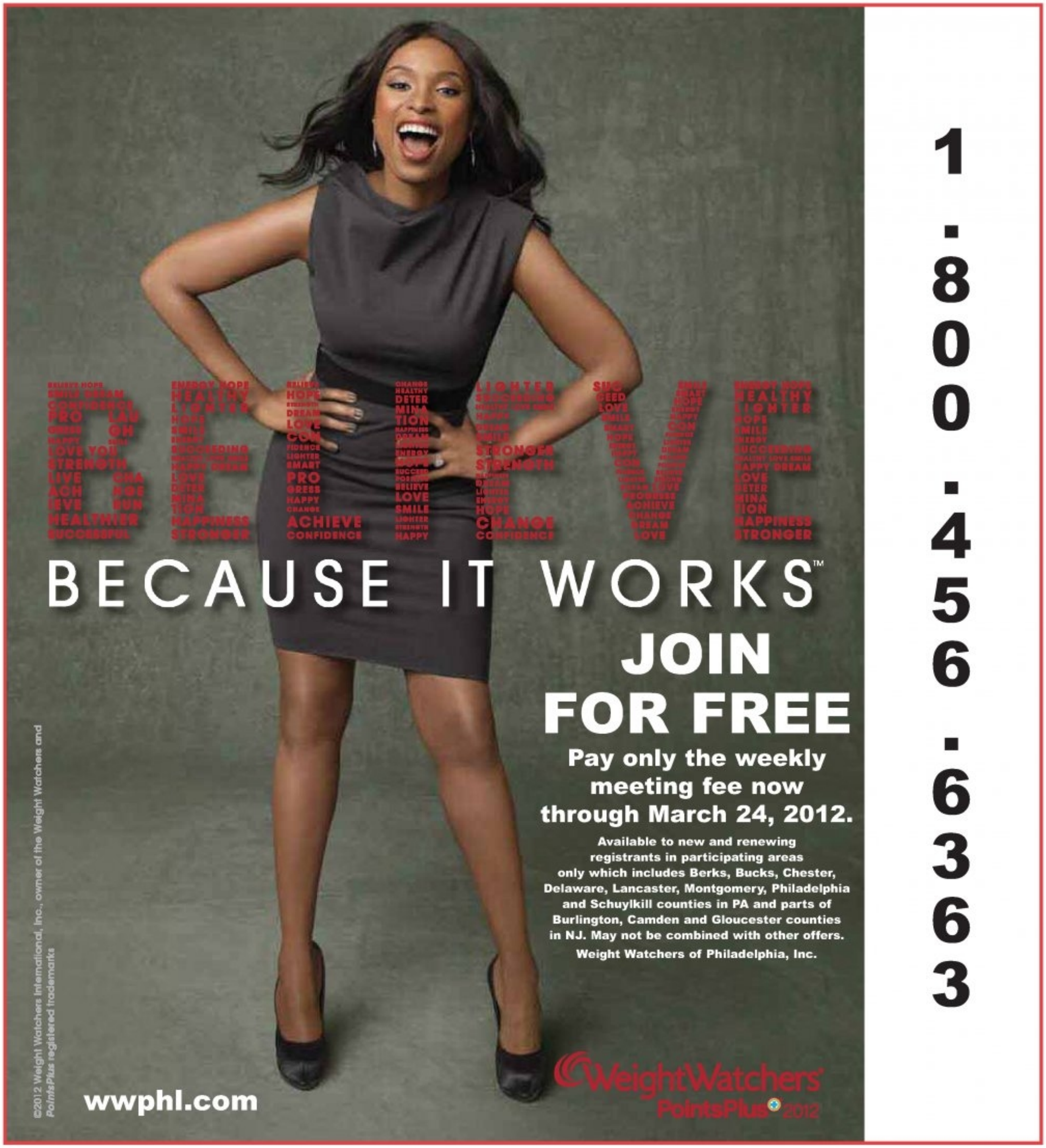
What's fat about the Doughboy?

PHILADELPHIA. The park's statue has a history of its own, moving from Fifth and Spring Garden streets to 17th and Spring Garden due to neglect.

Demands in 1981 for its return to Northern Liberties became a rallying cry for neighbors that united the community and helped spur the area's resurgence, resident Mary Dankanis said.

"At that time, it was important because Northern Liberties in 1980 needed some kind of focal point to get the neighborhood back together," Dankanis said. "At one of the civic meetings, somebody yelled out, 'Let's get the Doughboy back!' We did and that was like our first renaissance.

"I absolutely saw the neighborhood change after its return. And right now, it seems to be having another little renaissance."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New law allows trains, buses to be blanketed in ads

- Deitz and Watson are among companies taking advantage of bus- and train-sized SEPTA advertisements
- Blanket ads bringing in hundreds of thousands

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Bus and train wraps are bringing in bigger ad revenue than the smaller, traditional side ads.

SEPTA's new Silverliner V rail cars may be equipped with more comfortable seating and larger windows, but what's most attractive to SEPTA is actually on the outside: lucrative advertising.

Last month, the transit agency began wrapping some of its new cars with ads from Dietz and Watson, the Philadelphia-based purveyor of meats. Legislation passed last year in Harrisburg gives transit agencies authority to sell the ads, which SEPTA already has on the exterior of its buses.

Quoted

"For us, it just opens a window of opportunity for revenue." GEIGER

So far the ads have run on a mix of Silverliner V cars and older-model cars. Some passengers say the arrangement is not ideal, but understandable given the economic realities in the state.

"I would prefer they not be this all-over type of wrap which affects the visibility," said leading rider advocate Matthew Mitchell of the Delaware Valley Association of Rail Passengers. "But it's a very high-impact form of advertising. I'm sure that's exactly what advertisers are looking for."

$725K
Total revenue generated by SEPTA bus ads in the year that ended June 30, 2011.

SEPTA said it does not have revenue projections for the ads, but that the money will go toward the cost of repairs and maintenance.

"For us, it just opens a window of opportunity for revenue," said SEPTA spokeswoman Kristin Geiger. "This funding, while it's not an end-all to be-all, it certainly helps to bridge the gap."

The cost of the Dietz and Watson campaign, which was placed on a total of 16 rail cars, digital station signage and buses, was $150,000, Geiger said.

SEPTA said the ads will be tasteful and reviewed by Titan, which handles advertising for SEPTA and PATCO. The firm has sold ads for bus shelters and brokered a five-year, $5-million deal with AT&T for the naming rights of the former Pattison Station on the Broad Street Line.

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Mitt Romney to release his tax returns

"We made a mistake holding off as long as we did, and it just was a distraction." ROMNEY

Mitt Romney pledged yesterday to release his tax returns this week, bowing to pressure from critics and hoping to make up for a misstep that helped rival Newt Gingrich win South Carolina's primary race.

Long considered the frontrunner, Romney stumbled badly in debates last week on his delay in disclosing his tax returns and then lost his air of being the inevitable Republican nominee after a resurrected Gingrich soundly defeated him in the third contest.

Trying to regain his momentum as the race heads to the pivotal state of Florida, Romney sought to draw a line under the bad week and fix his error. He said he would release his 2010 returns and an estimate for 2011 on Tuesday.

"We made a mistake holding off as long as we did and it just was a distraction," Romney said on Fox News yesterday.

Last week, Romney said he pays a tax rate of around 15 percent, a low rate compared to many American wage earners but in line with what wealthy individuals pay on income that largely comes from investments. REUTERS

Politics. Giffords

▶ A screen grab from a video posted online announcing her resignation from U.S. Congress.

Gabrielle Giffords resigning

Representative Gabrielle Giffords, shot in the head in a shooting spree in Tucson a year ago, said yesterday she will step down this week from the U.S. Congress to focus on her recovery. "I have more work to do on my recovery, so to do what is best for Arizona I will step down this week," Giffords said, posting the announcement on social media such as Twitter and YouTube. Giffords, a Democrat representing Arizona's District 8, is serving her third term. REUTERS

Cruise captain trades blame with shipowners

The operators of the Costa Concordia faced questions over their share of the blame for the shipwreck as divers recovered another body from the stricken liner on Sunday, bringing the known death toll to 13.

Captain Francesco Schettino is accused of steering the 290 meter cruise ship too close to shore while performing a maneuver known as a "salute," in which liners draw up very close to land to make a display.

Schettino, who is charged with multiple manslaughter and with abandoning ship before the evacuation of its 4,200 passengers and crew was complete, has told prosecutors he had been instructed to perform the maneuver by operator Costa Cruises. REUTERS

Islamists kill 178 in Nigerian bombings

Gun and bomb attacks by Islamist insurgents in the northern Nigerian city of Kano last week killed at least 178 people, a hospital doctor said yesterday, underscoring the challenge President Goodluck Jonathan faces to prevent his country sliding further into chaos.

A coordinated series of bomb blasts and shooting sprees mostly targeting police stations Friday sent panicked residents of Nigeria's second-biggest city, with more than 10 million people, running for cover. REUTERS

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If you're looking for a message to take away from Saturday night's South Carolina Republican Primary — in which Newt Gingrich dealt a staggering blow to the momentum of a Romney candidacy — it might be that, despite the U.S. withdrawal from Iraq, more war awaits.

Was it the class war? Following his Jan. 3 loss in Iowa, Gingrich launched his "Armageddon" strategy of rival attack ads. The focused negativity drew ire from establishment conservatives — and even Gingrich himself, who like other Republican power brokers called for the Gingrich-supporting Winning Our Future super PAC to stop running ads attacking Romney over his affiliation with Bain Capital. But the ads didn't stop, and the Gingrich train rolled over Mitt in Charleston. Exit polls show that middle- and lower-class voters overwhelmingly supported Gingrich; the only income group that supported Romney in the majority is the one earning more than $200,000 a year. Something seems to have resonated.

Was it race war? Media war? Exit polls also showed two-thirds of South Carolina voters saying they made their choices based on the two local debates, in which Gingrich scored big points — and roaring applause — by attacking media pundits. On Monday Gingrich put moderator Juan Williams "in his place" by roundly rejecting his scrutiny of Newt's claim calling Obama "the greatest food-stamp president in American history," furthering a nasty narrative in which Democrats allegedly pander to a lazy black voting bloc. The drubbing continued Thursday when Gingrich won more accolades by again attacking a moderator as part of an "elite media."

There's a war brewing, all right. But before it reaches President Obama, that war is being aimed at minorities, Romney and other liberal scare stories.

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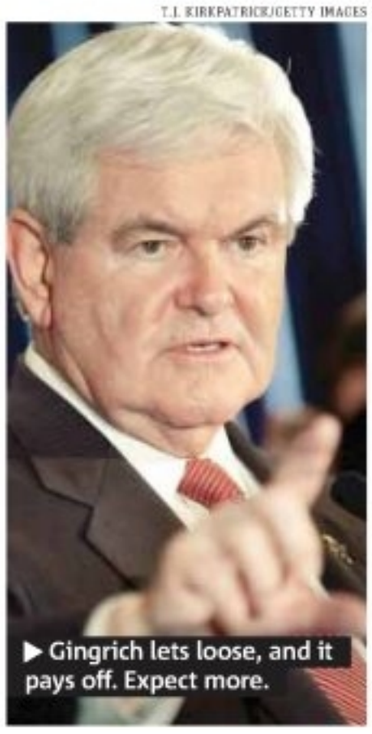

▶ Gingrich lets loose, and it pays off. Expect more.

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So that explains that

"I think Mitt Romney is a good man. But I think we've reached a point where we need someone who's mean."

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▶ This photo shows the late Joe Paterno in his prime as Penn State coach in the 70s. More than 350 of Paterno's players have signed NFL contracts, with 32 of them drafted in the first round. They included 10 linebackers coached by Sandusky at the school that became known as "Linebacker U."

JoePa's mark unforgotten despite late-life scandal

The sterling reputation Joe Paterno built during nearly five decades as head coach at Pennsylvania State University was wounded by allegations that Jerry Sandusky, a longtime assistant coach, sexually abused boys, and that school officials tried to cover it up.

The scandal involving a highly respected football program brought national attention to the issue of child sexual abuse in the same way that pedophilia charges involving Roman Catholic priests did years earlier.

A member of the College Football Hall of Fame, Paterno was unrivaled by his peers for the longevity of his success. Known for his thick glasses and navy blue windbreaker, he promoted the notion that football players could excel on the field and in the classroom.

Penn State long used Paterno's image to help attract the best students and persuade alumni and donors to support their programs. His firing caused thousands of students to swarm downtown State College, the hometown of Penn State, in protest.

With 409 victories over 46 seasons as head coach, Paterno won more games in big-time college football than any other coach. Only a handful of other football coaches, such as the late Paul "Bear" Bryant of the University of Alabama, were held in such reverence.

Looked upon as a beloved institution in Pennsylvania, Paterno won national championships in 1982 and 1986 and survived calls to leave the job because of his advanced age. During his last few years, he tended to coach games from the press box rather than the sidelines because of his age.

The Brooklyn-born Paterno played football at Brown University from 1946 to 1949 and graduated with a degree in English literature. He joined Penn State as an assistant coach in 1950 and began building his résumé as head coach 16 years later.

Paterno steered the Nittany Lions to seven undefeated regular seasons. Penn State claimed three Big Ten Conference titles — one solo in 1994 and as co-winners in 2005 and 2008. He is also the all-time leader among college coaches with 24 postseason wins in 37 bowl game appearances. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"He was more than half the reason I came here because of who he is."
KATIE CHWASTYK, PENN STATE SENIOR

"As both man and coach, Joe Paterno confronted adversities, both past and present, with grace and forbearance. His place in our state's history is secure."
GOV. TOM CORBETT

$4M Paterno was also known for his philanthropy, giving more than $4 million to Penn State for scholarships, endowments and construction.

Sandusky: 'This is a sad day'

PHILADELPHIA. Former Penn State assistant coach Jerry Sandusky, accused in a child sex abuse scandal, expressed condolences for the death of former Penn State head football coach Joe Paterno yesterday.

"This is a sad day! Our family, [wife] Dottie and I would like to convey our deepest sympathy to [Paterno's wife] Sue and her family," Sandusky said in an e-mailed statement sent by his attorney.

The criminal investigation against Sandusky contributed to the firing of Paterno in November after 46 years as head coach. Sandusky has maintained his innocence. **REUTERS**

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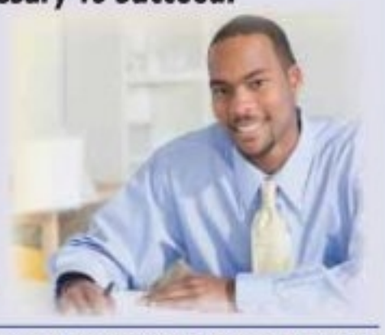

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THE SOFTER SIDE OF COUTURE

▶ From left: Mondo Guerra, Kenley Collins, Michael Costello, Kara Janx and Austin Scarlett attended "Project Runway All Stars" at The Paley Center for Media on Thursday in New York City. "Project Runway All Stars" airs Thursdays at 9 p.m. on Lifetime.

JOHN LAMPARSKI/WIREIMAGE

Aside from occasional dust-ups at the Neiman Marcus accessory wall, "Project Runway" is one reality show that isn't known for its backbiting. At a New York screening of the spin-off "Project Runway All Stars," contestants — including the dashing Austin Scarlett in beads and a bow tie — broke from the usual red carpet decorum to greet each other with squeals and hugs.

"I keep in touch with a lot of them," said Kara Janx from Season 2. "I've formed some really solid relationships."

So how do these "all stars" — favorite designers from the first eight seasons of "Project Runway" who are competing once again in a new series of fashion challenges — make it work the second time around?

"You need to admire your fellow designers and get inspired by each other," said Kenley Collins, wearing her trademark red lipstick. "Make your life a little easier and just get along!"

"She's such a diva," joked Michael Costello, cutting in to throw an arm around Collins.

Meanwhile, Janx cited "mutual respect, mutual understanding" as the key. "I don't feel like you have to step on toes to get ahead," she said. "You're just so curious to see what other designers will bring to the table."

It's not just contestants who noticed the camaraderie on set. "Fashion is a community," said designer Isaac Mizrahi, one of the show's judges.

But that all might change in an upcoming episode, when the designers are given only six hours to complete a challenge. Executive producer Rob Bagshaw says those kinds of tasks were created to pit contestants "against the challenge instead of each other."

We'll see if the needles come out.

— With additional reporting from Rebecca Finkel

What's up with Heidi and Seal?

Speaking of "Project Runway," shocking news broke over the weekend that host **Heidi Klum** is planning to file for divorce from husband **Seal**, per TMZ. But now gossips and "sources" the world over are starting to backtrack.

"Nothing is finalized or for sure," a friend of the two told Us Weekly. "Seal flew back from the U.K. yesterday, and he and Heidi are in the house together now."

According to some reports, Klum is fed up with Seal's partying lifestyle. "When they had their holiday in Ibiza in the summer last year, Seal hit it hard. [He] was out at clubs and with his friends a lot, and Heidi was left with their kids trying to enjoy herself," a source told The Mirror.

This is so sad; they always seemed like they were one celebrity couple who would make it. Hopefully Seal will man up and realize that Klum is a much better option than the bottle. If not, there is truly no hope for any Hollywood marriage.

Klum and Seal

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Tom Hanks is in mourning, Sara Gilbert is freaking out at the gym, Jessica Simpson is dreaming of post-pregnancy workouts, and Garry Shandling has a plan.

@tomhanks
Monty. Deep brown eyes, noble demeanor, finest dog ever. A sad day. Goodbye Big Boy.

@THEsaragilbert
Was on the treadmill in cool down mode and it was too fast to walk and too slow to run... I felt like it was some weird life metaphor

@JessicaSimpson
Looking forward to getting back into Daisy Duke shape with @MADfit. I forget what having a waistline feels like!

@GarryShandling
Let's all criticize each other until there's nothing left.

Hanks

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Talking points

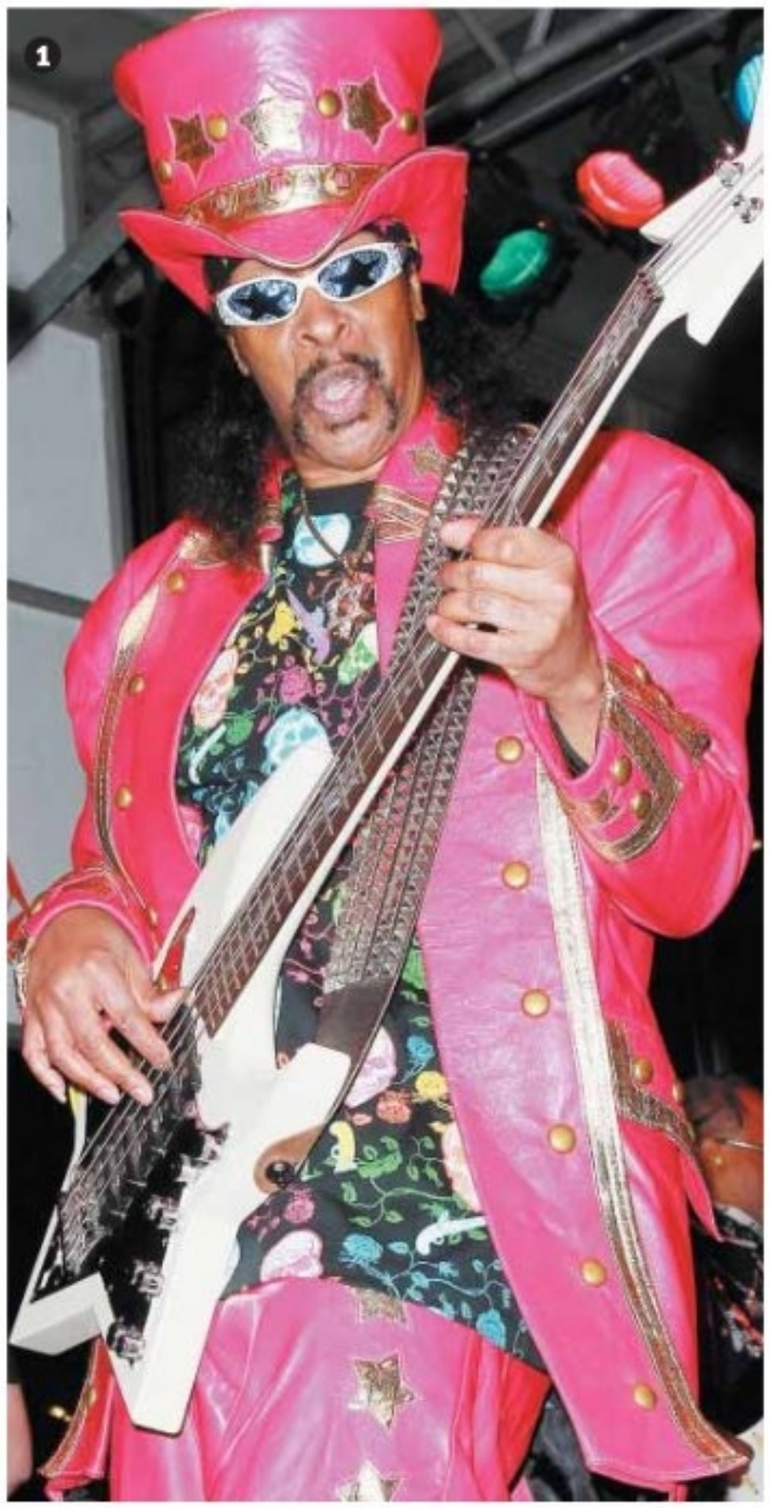
Zac and Taylor an item?

Zac Efron and **Taylor Swift** shared a flirty dinner in L.A. recently, prompting speculation that the two young stars are dating, according Hollyscoop. Sources say the pair arrived at Italian restaurant Pace together in Efron's Audi and "were deep in conversation and very giggly." But folks from both Efron and Swift's camps say it was totally platonic. "They were in L.A. doing press stuff together. After they were done, they decided to grab dinner," a source close to Swift says. "Taylor thinks Zac's cute ... [but] they are on totally different wavelengths."

▶ Locklear

Locklear has gone off the deep end

Prior to her hospitalization for a potential overdose on alcohol and prescription pills, **Heather Locklear** had reportedly been in rehab, though her family tried to keep it a secret, sources tell Us Weekly. "Heather has been out of control for many years," a source says. "Her drinking has caused her to fall out of many friendships." And her recent split from fiance **Jack Wagner** reportedly sent her off the deep end. "She doesn't get out of bed most days," the source explains. "Jack kept her on the straight and narrow, but he couldn't keep Heather sober." Unfortunately, though Locklear did seek treatment after the split, she "didn't take it seriously," the source says.



Sundance, Bootsy and Angelina for your Monday

1. Bootsy Collins performed on the Wanna Play? stage in celebration of the 15th anniversary of The John Lennon Educational Tour Bus at the Anaheim Convention Center on Friday in Anaheim, Calif.

2. Kate Bosworth stopped by the Variety Studio for a quick interview on Saturday in Park City.

3. Neil Young attended the "Neil Young Journeys" premiere at the other film festival currently happening in Utah — Slamdance — on Saturday in Park City.

4. Liv Tyler tried on some shades at the Grey Goose Blue Door suite on Saturday at Sundance.

5. Also at Sundance? **Michael Cera**, who hit up Day 2 of the Nintendo 3DS Experience Lounge on Saturday.

6. She might not be winning any big awards for her directing debut "In the Land of Blood and Honey," but we're liking her red carpet campaign. **Angelina Jolie** and **Brad Pitt** stunned at the 23rd annual Producers Guild Awards at The Beverly Hilton hotel on Saturday in Beverly Hills, Calif.

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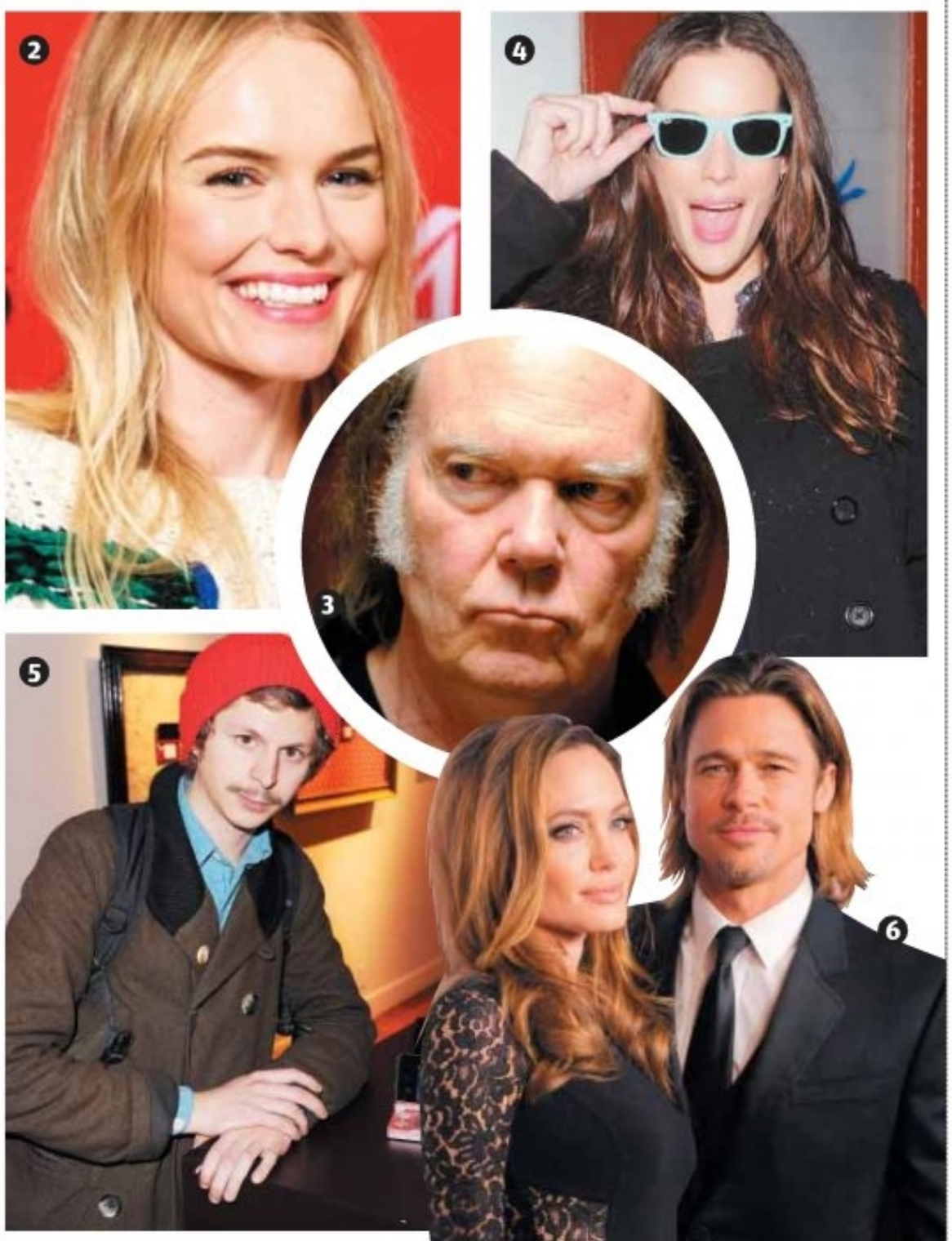

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We're more than halfway through January, and the party's over. The holiday binge expired, the hangover wore off and we're left without excuses for gluttonous behavior. Consequently, we turn to the resolution bandwagon. January is traditionally considered to be the perfect time to create change. Unfortunately, real change rarely lasts.

Making change stick requires more than eight-minute abs, Nicorette gum or the South Beach Diet. True change doesn't allow for shortcuts. It calls for willingness, commitment and repetition. The key element to making change stick is a 30-day practice of repeating new behavior. It's this monthlong repetition that will allow you to truly make your desired change stick. Indeed, neurobiological studies show that 30 days of repeating new behavior reprograms your brain by reversing neural pathways. It's this reversal that changes your patterns and behaviors, and therefore your life.

▶ Keep up those good habits. For more tips, visit www.gabbyb.tv.

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If you're inspired to create permanent change, keep it simple and commit to repeating your new behavior for the next 30 days. If you've already broken your resolution, don't beat yourself up. You can begin again today! Each day offers new opportunities to learn and grow. Begin your 30-day practice now and make your resolutions stick!

— Gabrielle Bernstein is the author of "Spirit Junkie."

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We've been hearing mixed reports about Blue Monday — what scientists call the most depressing day of the year. Some think it's today, while others claim it was last week. But regardless, if the winter season has got you down, try getting active and chilling out.

▶ **If you want to get active:** Sign up for Philadelphia Sports Club's new Lighten Up class — a unique blend of cardio and meditation via bright light therapy, which has been proven to treat seasonal affective disorder. Classes are free until the end of February. **www.mysportsclubs.com**

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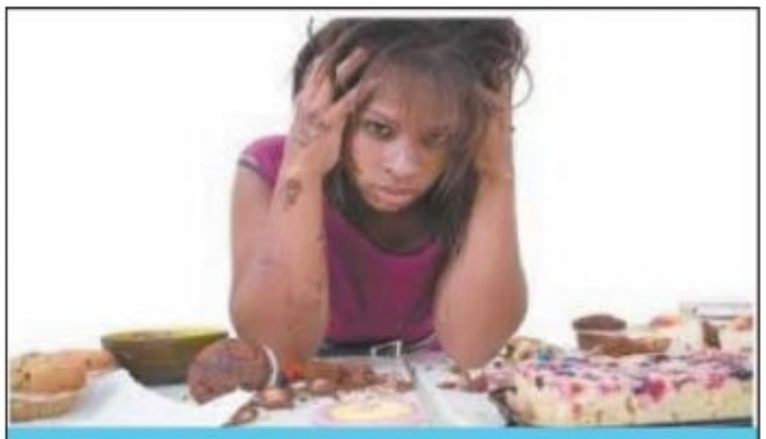

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3 Signs you should look for a new job

Everyone has a bad week, but sometimes you've got to go with your gut and put in your two weeks How to tell if it's time for a change

You're being given less work

This is not a good sign — most likely you or your company are in trouble. Adrian Miller, author of "The Blatant Truth: 50 Ways to Sales Success," sees this as a moment to act. "At this point, you can't lose anything by being direct and calling out your supervisor on the fact that you aren't given the same amount of work and asking how the situation can be corrected," says Miller. "This might prompt being let go, but isn't it better than just waiting for the ax to fall?"

You've been passed over for promotions

We all get overlooked from time to time; but if this is an ongoing thing, consider other options. Terri Deems, career consultant and author of "Make Job Loss Work for You," suggests first speaking with a "straight-talking mentor" before making any moves: "If all feedback says you're the right person for these promotions, and they're still not happening, chances are you've gone as far as you can in this organization and it's time to look for opportunities elsewhere."

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Your company is failing

Be attune to your company's success — or lack thereof. "Staying on a sinking ship can damage your long-term prospects," says Laurence Shatkin, a senior product developer at career publishing firm JIST. Those in sales or finance should have an accurate understanding of the company's gains. "If the company is public, declining stock price is a signal that everybody can see," he says.

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The happiest cities to work

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Looking good, Miami.

Both cities cracked the top 10 in CareerBliss' annual list of happiest cities to work, a survey that examines factors such as co-worker relationships, compensation, opportunities for advancement and company culture.

The top 10:

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4. San Jose, CA
5. Oxnard, CA
6. Wichita, KS
7. Killeen, TX
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Standing out on job boards and career sites

Scrolling through endless listings can be a frustrating experience — especially when you're not getting any calls back Expert tips from Mashable on how to search effectively and score interviews

If you're looking for a job, you're probably using job boards and social networking sites. Having an online presence is an effective way to find a new post — but with the overwhelming amount of sites available, and the millions of potential candidates squeezed in next to you, how can you leverage these sites to secure your next position? Here are some insider tips for making these sites work for you.

Build your brand

Every post, profile, picture or tweet you put online is a reflection of you. Job boards and social media sites allow you to reach thousands of potential employers. How do you want to position yourself to this audience? What do you want to communicate? Is there anything online that you don't want hiring managers to see (an unflattering Facebook pic-

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Utilize general job boards

Monster and CareerBuilder are the most popular of the general job-seeking websites. They offer an avenue to search and apply for hundreds of positions while putting you in front of recruiters, hiring managers and company leaders. The downside of these sites is that you are one of countless others looking for positions. The key to using job boards is to set yourself apart. Your online résumé should contain searchable key words as well as specific accomplishments and experience.

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"Is there anything online that you don't want hiring managers to see (an unflattering Facebook picture or a blog bashing your former colleagues)? You want to present a consistent, professional brand."

Consider subscription sites

TheLadders is a job board that caters to senior-level executives and is an excellent resource for people seeking management positions. With the paid service, job seekers can apply for positions, access a career counselor, get help with résumés or cover letters and search for recruiters. While the site previously focused on professionals with compensation of $100,000 or more, the company announced that it will be expanding its services to include candidates at all levels and industries.

Narrow your search

Many professional associations, user groups and trade organizations also list jobs and allow members to post résumés on their websites. For example, the Northeast Human Resources Association has local job listings on its site, and members can post résumés for free. Contact your groups to see if there are opportunities in your industry.

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Conservatives must broaden their tent

Until the Republicans make their tent more inclusive, they should stop calling President Obama divisive. A comparison of audiences will find those surrounding the president as being more diverse and representative of this nation.

GLENN HAYES, VIA E-MAIL

Cowardly captain is living a fantasy

The captain of the ill-fated Costa Concordia reminds me an old seaman telling stories of his adventures. First, he says he stayed aboard until all passengers were off. Then when passengers disputed his lie, he said he "he tripped and fell overboard, fell into the water and woke up in a lifeboat." Sir, I'd like you to meet skipper Jonas Grumby and his first mate Willy Gilligan who command the S.S. Minnow of the show "Gilligan's Island."

HERBERT W. STARK, VIA E-MAIL

Don't forget about Congress, Senate

The distraction of presidential elections has its consequences, namely the choosing of good representatives in the House and Senate. That is where all the action is because they spend our money and make our laws. Hopefully we won't elect the evil of two lessers presidentially and congressionally as well.

FRANK ST GEORGE, VIA E-MAIL

Open marriage a dangerous question

Inspired by Newt Gingrich, I asked my wife to consider an open marriage, explaining that the arrangement is consistent with the family values embodied by eminent politicians. As soon as I get out of the hospital, I'll be sure to express my gratitude to him.

DAVID TERHUNE, VIA E-MAIL

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"I thought I'd never say this, but President Obama looks better every day!"

I am an independent who voted for Obama in 2008 and became disillusioned over the next three years. That is, until a couple of months ago when the Republican party began its zoo parade. The latest Gingrich debacle just adds to the circus. President Obama looks better every day!

RICHARD ZIEGENFUSS, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Don't be doubtful about taking on some extra projects or assignments at this time.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** There's a possibility that you might make a new alliance with someone who knows a lot about a subject that could be of service to you.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Don't hesitate to get involved in an organization's activity, because associating with others could open some doors.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** There are some positive new developments occurring where your career is concerned.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Knowledge, experience and expertise you've acquired could prove to be a feather in your cap.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Because one of the participants in a joint venture is bold and brave, you could find yourself involved in something of greater significance than usual.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Although normally you might desire to work on one thing at a time, someone could get you involved in a second concurrent project. You'll handle both well.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Don't be afraid to elevate your sights where your objectives are concerned.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If your past efforts warrant it, this might be the day to remind your superiors of your accomplishment when the chance to do so falls in your lap.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Don't hesitate to cultivate a friendship with two new acquaintances whom you instantly like.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** A favorable shift in your domestic conditions is indicated, which could prove to be extremely beneficial for you and your entire family.

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18 Psyche's beloved
19 Bloke's cookies
21 Vitamin A source
23 Gridiron div.
24 Be very frugal
25 Summer quaff
26 Fiery particles
30 Eat soup impolitely
32 Amalgam
33 Disparage (hyph.)
36 Feast with poi
37 Margarita ingredients
38 Noisy
40 Goose or whale
42 Chose
43 Shade-loving plant
44 Most sensible
45 Ken. neighbor
48 Sault __ Marie
49 Checkbook amt.
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52 Think twice
57 As to (2 wds.)
58 In the thick of
60 Went wrong
61 Angry mood
62 Provides personnel
63 Miffed
64 Leafy vegetable
65 Contractor's fig.
66 Yankee Doodle's ride

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1 Neatnik's nemesis
2 Ex-Mrs. Burt Reynolds
3 PR people
4 Heathrow initials, once
5 Radio amateurs
6 Motor lodge
7 Glues, informally
8 Even once
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11 Take a sip
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Solution to weekend's crossword

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Shootout gets best of Flyers yet again

- Bruins win it 6-5 in extra time
- Hartnell's hat trick fuels offense
- Orange and Black head to Florida

Now *this* was a Winter Classic!

Fierce playoff opponents the last two years, the Flyers and Bruins didn't need Citizens Bank Park yesterday to put on a captivating show that had a bit everything.

From the time Boston sprung Chris Kelly on a breakaway off the opening draw, until Tim Thomas stopped Wayne Simmonds in the shootout to preserve a 6-5 Bruins victory, these two Eastern Conference heavyweights put it all on the line.

Bottom line aside, as the Flyers gained three of four possible points for the weekend after beating the Devils 4-1 Saturday, no one should be surprised should they meet up again in the postseason.

"Tonight was a big test for us," said Max Talbot, who scored the tying goal twice, including a third period, power-play goal with 9:22 left. "I remember what happened last game. They came here and won the game 6-0. Today was definitely about showing that we are a great team. Unfortunately, we did not get the two points."

ON TV TOMORROW

Flyers at Panthers, 7:30 p.m. (CSN)

Don't blame Scott Hartnell. With his father, Bill, looking on, Hartnell and Claude Giroux worked their magic for three straight goals — all coming from the slot — as the Flyers erased a 3-1 deficit to briefly take the lead.

"It would've been great if we could have gotten two points at the end of the night," said Hartnell. "But all the hits and all the fights, the goals both ways, us having a poor start and coming back and getting the lead. Unfortunately, we weren't able to hold on, but an exciting game to be a fan."

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3 things we saw

1 **AWW, SHOOT.** The Flyers couldn't convert in the shootout. The Bruins' David Krejci and Tyler Seguin beat Ilya Bryzgalov, while Tim Thomas stopped Matt Read and Wayne Simmonds, wrapped around Claude Giroux's goal. That makes the Flyers 0-3 in shootouts.

2 **STAR POWER.** Scottie Hartnell has long been considered a grinder who specialized in "dirty goals" which deflect off his or an opponent's stick. But now he's a sniper, with a lethal wrist shot that has racked up 25 goals, including a hat trick yesterday.

3 **LIKE OLD TIMES.** With Tom Sestito, Brayden Schenn and Jody Shelley all dropping the gloves versus Milan Lukic, Chris Kelly and Shawn Thornton, respectively. This one was never dull from the first 10 seconds when Kelly went in free and Bryzgalov stoned him.

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▶ Jakub Voracek mixes it up with the Bruins' Adam McQuaid in yesterday's 6-5 shootout loss.

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▶ Brady's touchdown run proved to be the difference in a 23-20 Patriots' victory yesterday over the Ravens.

Where there's a will, there's Tom Brady

- Quarterback leads Patriots over Ravens, heading to fifth Super Bowl
- Meanwhile, Giants outlast 49ers in OT to get rematch with Patriots

It was far from a vintage Tom Brady performance, but the NFL's ultimate winner found another way to secure a victory and a fifth trip to the Super Bowl.

Brady completed 22-of-36 passes for 239 yards, threw two interceptions against the bone-crunching Ravens defense and was outplayed — at least statisitically —by Baltimore counterpart Joe Flacco.

Yet with the game on the line in the fourth quarter, the two-time Super Bowl MVP dove over the surging Ravens defensive charge and extended the ball over the goal line for the score that gave New England a 23-20 victory.

"I'm glad we had a chance to score there on fourth down. That was important," said Brady, whose touchdown held up as Baltimore's field goal try to tie it from 32 yards hooked left in the last seconds.

"There's no quarterback I'd rather have than Tom Brady," said Patriots coach Bill Belichick, who will also be making his fifth trip to the Super Bowl in the last 11 years. "He's the best."

Brady tried to stick the ball in the end zone on a third-and-goal from the 1-yard line, sliding to his left in what was initially ruled a touchdown but later reversed by replay officials. Rather than attempt a field goal to move within one point of the Ravens, the Patriots decided to go for a touchdown and Brady called his own number again.

"I thought it looked soft in there, so I tried to take advantage of us getting an easy touchdown," said Brady. "I don't do that very often."

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He said it

"I'm really fortunate that he's our quarterback and for what he's able to do for this team. He's the best."

PATRIOTS COACH BILL BELICHICK, TALKING ABOUT TOM BRADY

36 Straight games that Brady had thrown a TD in entering yesterday's AFC title game. He failed to throw one versus Baltimore.

Giant win

The Giants beat the 49ers 20-17 yesterday in overtime to punch their own ticket to the Super Bowl.

- **Mount Vernon**
  Tight end Vernon Davis only caught three passes, but he totaled 112 yards and two TDs on those three grabs.
- **Cruz control**
  Victor Cruz had his way, ducking and weaving his way in the middle of the field for 10 catches and 142 yards.
- **Tynes the man**
  Giants kicker Lawrence Tynes nailed a 31-yard field goal to win it in overtime.

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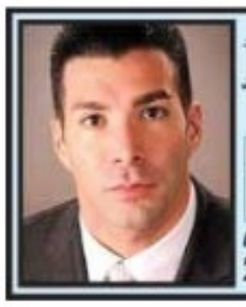

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Sixers can't stifle Heat, prepare for home stand

The final score didn't show it, but the Sixers battled for nearly three full quarters before losing to the Miami Heat, 113-92, this past weekend.

The team had no answer for Chris Bosh, who scored 30 points. The Sixers were playing without starting center Spencer Hawes, and lost rookie center Nikola Vucevic midway through the third quarter. The Heat opened up a 17-point lead to start the fourth.

"They were very, very sharp from the start," said coach Doug Collins. "We hung around and fought there a little bit. They wore us down."

Lou Williams paced the Sixers with 22 points, while Evan Turner chipped in 16. Andre Iguodala was held to a season-low four points.

The Sixers open a five-game home stand tonight against Washington. METRO

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▶ Evan Turner guards LeBron James in Saturday's loss.

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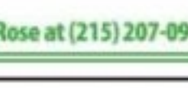

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Electric no more fire hazard than gas cars

Federal regulators ruled this weekend that cars like Chevy's Volt no greater risk overall Report after fires sparked major recall

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▶ Don't fear the electric, federal regulators said this week.

U.S. regulators, who ended their investigation this week into the Chevrolet Volt, said electric-powered vehicles do not pose a greater risk of fire than gasoline cars.

"Based on the available data, NHTSA does not believe that Chevy Volts or other electric vehicles pose a greater risk of fire than gasoline-powered vehicles," the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said in an e-mailed statement.

The conclusion by NHTSA came two weeks after General Motors told Volt owners to bring the vehicles to dealerships for repair.

The government started investigating the Volt after a side-impact crash test in May led to a fire three weeks later. During that test, the lithium-ion battery pack broke open and coolant leaked into the battery. When the car was physically rotated as part of the test, more coolant leaked into a circuit board, leading to a fire. NHTSA replicated the fire in November and started an official probe Nov. 25.

"GM is proud of the technological innovation the Volt represents," Greg Martin, a GM spokesman, said yesterday in an e-mailed statement. "We appreciate the confidence our Volt customers continued to provide during the investigation."

GM, based in Detroit, said Jan. 5 it would provide a fix to the 8,000 plug-in hybrids it has sold, to reduce the risk of a post-crash fire. Strickland said in Detroit on Jan. 8 that the agency was pleased with GM's plan. BLOOMBERG

High Volt-age

New technology

The attention focused on the Volt fire was, in part, a result of the vehicle's new technology, Anwyl said.

"We see gasoline powered vehicles blow up in the movies all the time," he said. "A vehicle with batteries catches fire and it is portrayed as a big deal."

Sales not slowed

The Volt blaze had little effect on sales of the vehicles, so there may not be any significant improvement with the government completing its investigation, said Jeremy Anwyl, vice chairman of auto-researcher Edmunds.com, in an e-mail.

"Volt buyers tend to be passionate about their vehicle," Anwyl said. "They really want an electrified vehicle. The small risk represented by the potential for fire wouldn't have been an obstacle for this group of buyers."

Hearings will be held regarding fires

Rep. Darrell Issa, the California Republican who is chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, plans to hold a hearing Jan. 25 about the fires and the handling of the incidents. GM Chief Executive Officer Dan Akerson and NHTSA Administrator David Strickland are scheduled to testify.

Issa has asked whether President Barack Obama's administration kept silent about the fires because of its interest in the success of GM's government-backed restructuring and a U.S. goal of having 1 million electric vehicles on the road by 2015.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood told reporters in December it was "absolutely not true" that his agency withheld information about the Volt's safety.

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VW-Porsche may soon share efforts

Volkswagen said carmaker is 'still in the process' of deciding on plan to combine with Porsche

"Of course, all the parties are interested in achieving the goal of an integrated automotive group as soon as it makes economic sense to do so," Christine Ritz, a VW spokeswoman, said in a telephone interview yesterday. "As soon as we have made a decision to achieve that goal, we will communicate that."

Ritz declined to comment on a Der Spiegel report today that Europe's largest carmaker may complete the purchase this year of the 50.1 percent of Porsche's (PAH3) automotive business that it does not already own.

VW has considered alternatives to a 2009 agreement that called for a full merger by the end of 2011 after lawsuits against Porsche in the U.S. and Germany complicated the company's valuation. To avoid further delays, VW may drop the merger and instead buy Porsche's carmaking business, two people with knowledge of the situation said in November. VW, based in Wolfsburg, Germany, already owns 49.9 percent of Porsche's auto unit.

VW will avoid having to pay more than 1 billion euros ($1.3 billion) in taxes if it completes the purchase before 2014 by setting up a holding company to temporarily take control of the stake, Spiegel reported today, citing unidentified VW managers. Volkswagen (VOW3) will take steps to ensure Porsche's independence within the group to minimize opposition from labor leaders at Porsche, the magazine said.

"As we said in September, we want to check alternatives and that process is ongoing," Frank Gaube, a Porsche spokesman, said by telephone.

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Volkswagen has said that the combination with Porsche will boost profitability and save 700 million euros. VW, whose main luxury brands include Audi, Lamborghini and Bugatti, makes more vehicles in a week than Porsche does in a year.

Auto Show. Kickoff this week

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